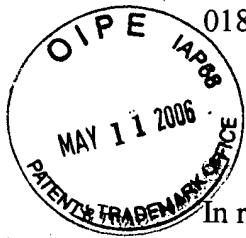


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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the document listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is enclosed.

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The foregoing document was cited during prosecution of a Japanese Application corresponding to the above-identified application. A copy of a Japanese Office Action dated February 17, 2006 is also enclosed.

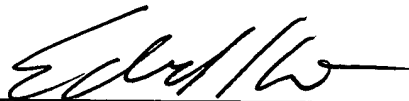
An English language abstract for the cited document has been located and is enclosed for the Examiner's consideration. The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English language document is believed to be satisfied by the enclosed abstract. See MPEP 609.



It is noted that this application has received an action on the merits, but has not yet received a final action, a notice of allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution on the merits. Therefore, Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). Accordingly, in view of the date of the Japanese Office Action, it is hereby submitted that each item of information cited herein was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office during prosecution of a foreign counterpart application not more than three months prior to the filing on this IDS. It is requested that the Examiner study the cited information in its entirety and make an independent determination of the materiality of the cited information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449 and returning the initialed form to Applicant with the next communication.

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